

Joy to the World

Luke 2:10

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Introduction:

1. Many homes filled with joy this past Friday.
2. Joy over receiving that perfect gift
3. Joy over spending time with family
4. Joy over a Christmas meal
5. Why is it that we can sing Joy to the World?

****READ PASSAGE & PRAY****

I. Because Sin Can be Forgiven (Matthew 1:21)

- A. The Levitical system of forgiveness could not completely satisfy.
- B. There had to be a perfect, holy sacrifice
- C. The birth of Jesus signified salvation had come

II. Because A Way has Been Made

- A. Until Jesus came to fulfill the law, the best one could do is to hope he/she kept the law good enough
- B. Jesus birth, death, and resurrection provided a bridge
- C. We no longer have to hope in our own abilities to keep the law...we can now have faith that Jesus has made a way for us.

III. Because our King Reigns

- A. The Wise Men knew it (Matt. 2:1-2)
- B. In a world of political turmoil...Jesus is still Lord of lords and King of Kings
- C. One day even earthly royalty will bow to Him.

Conclusion:

1. Do you have the Joy of Jesus today?